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Do Your Christmas Shopping

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Shop early and shop with Hanly & Green.

Miss Sallie Rouse was a Hannibal visitor Monday.

A store full of useful Christmas gifts at Hanly & Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dowell were Hannibal visitors Saturday.

Pretty steps and artistic posing at the opera house Friday night.

Mrs. W. C. Havener and little son were Hannibal visitors Monday.

Any man or boy would appreciate a Hanly & Green suit or overcoat.

Mrs. W. P. Wynn, of Hannibal spent part of the week in this city with friends.

Mrs. E. W. Schweer and Miss Maude Evans were Quincy visitors Monday.

Reserve your seats early at Bebb's, for the Rebekah entertainment Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Meador, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Stevens.

Edgar Woodson and William Lampton, of Hannibal, were Monroe visitors Sunday.

A large shipment of neckwear just received for the Holiday trade at Hanly & Green's.

Mrs. Roy Robison and baby spent several days the first of the week with relatives in Hunnewell.

Mrs. Emmett Hallock and Mrs. Lambert Hagan and son Lowell, were Hannibal visitors Monday.

Mrs. Martha McNight, of St. Louis, returned to her home Monday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall returned to her home in this city Monday after an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Evan Smith and daughters Miss Margaret and Mrs. Harry Maddox were Hannibal visitors Monday.

Miss Lora Hagar returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Chicago and Downers Grove Ill.

Wonderfully attractive Christmas novelties in ladies hand-bags and other leather novelties at Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's.

Miss Mae Bell, who teaches in the Hunnewell school spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home-folks in this city.

Give your boy a suit of clothes for a Christmas present. He will be more than pleased if it comes from Hanly & Green's.

Mrs. W. R. Burford, of Monmouth Ill., was the guest of her brother C. E. Henderson and family from Saturday to Tuesday.

Collins Buckman who is attending school at St. Frances College in Quincy spent Thanksgiving with home-folks near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller and children, of Canton, were the guests of her mother Mrs. John Thomas several days last week.

Kespohl-Mohrenstechers are headquarters for practical Christmas presents. By the way, how about a fine stylish silk or wool dress pattern?

Initial handkerchiefs at Hanly & Green's.

All 50c underwear 45 cts. at Hanly & Green's.

Childrens Deer Hide hose 15 cents a pair. Miss Sallie Rouse.

Miss Mabel Hurley, of Hannibal, was the guest of Miss Bess Mudd Sunday.

Mrs. Cordie Osbourne and Miss Jennie Elliott were Hannibal visitors Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Rose Tuttle were the guests of relatives in Shelbyna the first of the week.

Dr. W. T. Bell, of Stoutsville was called here Monday by the illness of his sister, Miss Fannie Bell.

A. K. Ensor, wife and two sons of Paris spent Sunday with his cousin, J. C. Ensor and family.

Kenneth Lampton, Frances Murphy, and Allison Smith, of Hannibal, were Monroe visitors Sunday.

The Paris Mercury very uniquely entertained Judge Rucker and several other guests Tuesday evening.

Miss Allie Clark, of Semore Iowa, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Powell, of Palmyra, and Parks Pruett, of Canton, were the guests of Mrs. Walter Tait the first of the week.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! The Christmas kind! for men, women and children at Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's. Investigate!

Mrs. Will Hurd and two sons, of Stoutsville, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Ebey returner Friday from Illinois where she spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Vasey and other relatives.

Mrs. Nick Griffith and daughter Helen, of Quincy, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in this city returned home Tuesday morning.

Christmas purchases on lace curtains, portiers and couch-covers are especially heavy at Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's. There must be a reason for it!

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace church will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Allie Laue. Subject of study: China. Leader Miss Annie Fields.

Some useful gifts found at Hanly & Green's are, mens and boys suits and overcoats, Mackinaw coats, sweaters, fur caps, suit cases, hand bags, gloves, ties and socks

Rev. W. P. Wynn, Presiding Elder of the Hannibal District conducted quarterly meeting at Stoutsville Sunday morning and at the Methodist church in this city Sunday evening.

The Woman Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. Susie Watts. All members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers.

Mrs. W. B. Hortenstein and niece Helen Cochlin, of Laredo Ill., who have been visiting her father Pat Cochlin at Hassard returned to her home Monday. Mr. Cochlin accompanied them home to spend the winter.

Fall Orchard Work.

General orchard pruning will come later, but remove the dead, diseased, or broken limbs at once. Ragged wounds left where branches have been broken down by fruit, or by ladders used in picking, leave openings for cankers and other diseases. They should be pruned back to the living wood so as to leave a smooth wound which may be painted to keep out diseases.

Make cider, vinegar, or dried apples of culls. Those that are not good enough for this purpose should be fed to the hogs, and the worthless or decayed fruit which clings to the tree should be taken off and destroyed in some way because it usually contains either codling moth, or the germs of such diseases as bitter rot and scab.

Grass, weeds and litter should be removed from the base of each. If mice can find nesting material against the tree they are likely to girdle the tree during winter. Any decaying plant growth makes a good winter cover for orchard lands but precaution should be taken to prevent fire from spreading to the orchard if this cover is abundant.

Drain the low places in the orchard which are likely to collect winter rains or melting snow, for water standing in the orchard is likely to do damage.—J. C. Whitten, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

Paved Streets.

Wilson & Yoeman have completed the concrete work on Summer St. and will put the tarvia top on next week. Mr. Smith has finished the concrete work from the Baptist church to the Burlington right-of-way. It will not be long until the streets are opened up again and they will be first class too.

Woodmen Election.

Monroe City Camp No. 2236 M. W. A. will elect officers tomorrow, Friday evening. All Neighbors are requested to be present.

Judge Rucker came in Thursday to meet with the people of this part of his district before going to Washington for the coming session of Congress. On account of the rain he did not get to meet the people as he desired. Mr. Rucker wanted to meet his constituents and ascertain in what way he could render them the greatest service. If you did not meet him write him at Washington. There is no man in congress who works harder or more efficiently for his constituents than does Judge Rucker. He finds the people of his district in hearty accord with President Wilson and finds his own political fences in good condition.

Quite a number of Monroe City citizens were called to Paris Wednesday of last week in the case of City of Monroe vs S. H. Griffin which was appealed from J. P. Court. The defendant took a change of venue to Shelby County and the case is to come up in February. The grand jury returned two indictments against Griffin and a large number of witnesses were called to Paris yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Wright, of Lincoln Nebraska who has been visiting at the home of H. A. Garner returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Bazaar.

Dec. 11th. One day only. The Ladies of the Christian Church.

Dawson.

Dr. John Robert Dawson, youngest son of Mrs. Rebecca and the late I. T. Dawson was born on a farm 6 miles Southeast of Monroe, in Ralls Co., March 5, 1882. His early life was spent on the farm and his knowledge of farm life and stock added much to his success as a Veterinarian in later life.

He attended High School in Monroe City and graduated as Veterinarian, surgeon and dentist from The Western Veterinary College in Kansas City March 1903.

On January 1, 1903 he was married to Nelle Bristow, niece of the late Maj. R. B. Bristow of Monroe City. To this union were born four children, Virginia Elizabeth, who died at the age of seven, Eleanor Eliza who died at the age of two and one half years, John Robert and Margaret Ellen who survive.

He died Nov. 30, 1915 after a brief illness caused from an over dose of headache tablets. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two children, a mother, two sisters and two brothers.

"Doc" Dawson as he was known far and near had an almost unrivaled practice extending over a wide scope of farm land well stocked and few Veterinarians in the state had a better knowledge of their work or a wider reputation as a "Vet" who understood his business. Probably no man of the community will be more widely missed and his place harder to fill. Being a loving and indulgent husband and father his family are prostrated over his sudden and untimely end.

He united with the Methodist Church at the age of about 18 years and the funeral will be conducted from that church Dec. 2 at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Hoy assisted by Rev. Gott.

Rebekah Entertainment.

Our Rebekahs bought a piano Some little time ago To pay for, some have worked real hard

As all our townsmen know, To make a payment as they should The Hall of Fame they'll show At the opera house next Friday night

You're surely going to go The opportunity you shouldn't miss Of meeting people great They've started on their journey now

From almost every state, Please show your hospitality Friday evening, December third, By being present and listening To the best you've ever heard.

Value Received.

The hard surface road movement is growing bigger every day in Missouri. Districts are being organized in various counties over the state and elections are being held for the purpose of extending rock roads through the various counties. The people are always ready to take up anything that has at the back of it something that will bring value received and dividends to the investor.—Chillicothe Constitution.

W. E. Yowell was in Chicago Monday and Tuesday to attend a meeting of the traveling salesman of the 5-A and Burlington Blanket Companies going over his line for next season. Emmett has made good and in addition to North Missouri he will be given part of Illinois.

Knights of Columbus Installation.

District Deputy, Robt. Clayton and Staff of Hannibal were here Sunday afternoon and installed the officers for the ensuing year, as follows viz:

J. D. Robey, Grand Knight.
Dr. J. A. Malley, Dep. Grand Knight.

I. C. Yates, Chancellor.
E. C. Spalding, Fin. Sec'y.
K. R. McKoon, Rec. Sec'y.
P. T. Hays, Warden.
Fr. J. P. DeVane, Chaplain.
W. R. Yates, Advocate.
C. A. Pierceall, Inner Guard.
Sydney Mudd, Outer Guard.
Gentry Pierceall, Trustee.
E. J. Pike, Treasurer.

A social meeting was held at the hall at 8 p. m. and a well filled house greeted the delegation from Hannibal, who gave a most excellent programme to the members, ladies and friends present. **

Landrum Burditt

Miss Susie Burditt of this city and Lyell T. Landrum of Hunnewell went to Macon last Wednesday and were married at the home of Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. They were attended by Miss Pearl Landrum, a sister of the groom, and Harry Saunders, both of Hunnewell.

The bride and groom then went to Quincy where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffith Thursday they went to Palmyra where they attended the Lyell reunion at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Lyell. They returned to Monroe City that evening.

The bride has made her home since the death of her mother years ago with her uncle, Dave Tompkins and wife. She has a large circle of friends and will be greatly missed here.

The groom who is known as "Boss" Landrum is a splendid young man. He is a carpenter and contractor in Hunnewell. The young people will make that city their home.

U. D. C. Entertainment

The entertainment given under the auspices of the U. D. C's. Tuesday evening was a decided success. There was a large and appreciative audience and remarks on every side were complimentary.

The entertainment was a musical comedy concluded with a female masonic initiation.

There is good talent here and everyone entered into the spirit of thing and made it a success.

G Thomas Ridings was here part of the week from Holiday where he had been called by the illness of his father, George T. Ridings. Tom said that he and his father expected to start yesterday (Wednesday) for Tom's home in Los Angeles California. The senior Mr. Ridings is over eighty years of age and has been a hustler all his life. The last few months his health has not been good. His many friends hope that he will fully recover and enjoy life for many years.

Geo. D. Noel will sell at public sale at what is known as the Jack Young farm 7 miles south of this city on Dec. 6, 130 head of hogs, 11 head of horses and mules, farm implements, hay, cane, household goods and kitchen furniture. W. T. Youell will be the auctioneer and E. W. Schweer clerk.

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